

## Veterans News

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### FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

#### California State Military Museum Needs Your Support

During the past year, the California State Military Museum has accomplished a great deal. They have increased visitation, improved their reputation, participated in major historical commemorations and started down the road to becoming a world class museum for which the people of California and the members of the California National Guard and State Military Reserve can be proud of. Among the Museum's accomplishments are:

- Implementation of the PastPerfect museum management software that includes automated artifact management.
- Completion of the Sgt. Maj. Doris Drennan Multi-Purpose room.
- The addition of four employees funded by the American Association of Retired Persons.
- Host of the annual State Military Museum conference and training session.
- Management of the military living history portion of Sacramento Gold Rush.

This coming year the California State Military Museum wants to build on their success and accomplish the following:

- Establishment of an image library for the collection, preservation and digitization of photographs.
- A new California in the Middle East and Afghanistan exhibit.
- A major exhibit on California in the Civil War in cooperation with the California State Parks to be placed in the State Capitol.
- Upgrading current exhibits, to include new signage.
- Replacement of library shelving and display cases in order to meet safety, security, and Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

Now, the California State Military Museum seeks your support to keep their doors open. Donations are not limited to monetary support, but can include your time and talents. For more information contact the California State Military Museum at (916) 442-2883.

To donate money you may print and complete this form: [www.militarymuseum.org/appeal.pdf](http://www.militarymuseum.org/appeal.pdf) and mail it along with your donation to the California State Military Museum, 1119 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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